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A Fling at the Fashions.

BY A RETIRED BENEDICT. Mr. Patrick O'Rourke, from the city of Cork,

Was an Irishman stately and tall, As ever played rub at a bachelor's club,

His eyes they were as bright as the stars in th When Phoebus has gone to repose;
And they winked from his face with a comica At the tip of his jolly red nose.

His illegant shape, spite of needles and tape, Exhibited manliness rare, And the ladies exclaimed, with a blush, half "He'd be handsome with nothing to wear,"

But his garments, alas! like a window of glass, Were sadly transparent to view;
And ot means to repair, he had little to spare,
Because he had "nothing to do."

Full many a chap, under kindred mishap, Has sought the advice of a friend; But Pat knew full well that his friends would repe man who has nothing to spend.

Overcome by his woe and a toddy or so, He chose a most desperate course, And married a maid, though sadly afraid

Of babies, scratched face and divorce 'Tis better," quoth he, in a moment of glee, "To marry a fortune, I think, Than live in the street, and have nothing to cat,

With plenty of nothing to drink. Now, I blush while I tell you of a thing that befel As Paddy was going to bed, Oh the night of the day, when, as chronicles say

Himself and his Bridget were wed. His beautiful bride, soft confusion to hide,

Her garments commenced to unhook, And she shook to excess, while discarding he dress, With a whisper' "plaze Pat, don't look!"

Like a beast in his stall, Paddy turned to the wall And listened with painful surprise, To a rustling and rush, like the sound of a bush By a hurricane borne to the skies.

An hour sped away with its kindred to play, But still the strange bustle went on, Till Padly grew bolder, and peeped over hi

To mark if his penance was done. Ye Gods! what a sight, by the glance of the light, Was dimly exposed to his gaze, And made him cry out, with a terrible shout,

"Be jabers! I'm all in amaze! Standing here, hanging there, on couch, and over

Like huts in an Indian town, Were the huge nameless thing, which a fair lady swings
Beneath the broad folds of a gown. An hundred there stood, of the crinoline brood.

In towering and strong barricade: While a full set of teeth, and a wig placed beneath Were on the pier table displayed And numberless bags, full of cotton and rags,

Were scattered about on the floor, In shape and in crest, to the matronly breast The husband looked on, but his Bridget was gone

Dissolved into separate parts,
And nought could give life to his fragments of But a master of womanly arts.

He looked for a while, with a horrid smile. At the fabrics below and above, And railed at the fashion, with a hideous pasion, That left him nothing to love.

"I'm sorry," said Pat, with a twirl of his hat, 'I'm safe for the roughest of weather And as the sly elf fell apart of herself, I'll be hanged if I put her together.

Then he took the loose clothes, ere he went to repose,
And placed them in crinoline bags,

way old Uncle Jones used to in church?" she Resolved on the morrow, when freed from h sorrow.
To sell them for metal and rags. it not plague Harry if he thought I had been asleep while he was talking?"

My story is finished, my hero hath vanished.

As spectres glide off in the play,

And if with the moral, my readers should quarrel, Why then I have-nothing to say.

NEW YORK HARBOR POLICE.-The New York Harbor Police entered upon their duties, March 9. The force consists of twenty-five men, commanded by a captain and two lieutenants. Their boats are five in number, painted black, of uniform size, 25 feet 4 inches long, 41 feet wide, and 21 inches deep. Each boat carries four men and a coxswain. The force, which is composed of healthy, athletic men, well versed in water-craft, wear a uniform. The oarsmen are armed with Colt's navy (long range) pistols, and clubs, and the coxewains with revolvers and cutlasses. Each boat is furnished with rockets and red lights, so that in a chase they can bring the other boats to head off the fugitives.

A Love Story.

Men are never so awkward, never so ungraceful, never so disagreeable, as when they are making love. A friend is a luxury-a husband ditto, I suppose; but that determittent class of human beings denominated 'lovers,' are terrible bores. It does very well for a woman to blush and look flustered now and then, when occasion makes it desirable; but to see a man with his face as red as a ripe cherry, and a real parcel of strong mindedness, self-reliance, and masculine dignity, done up in broadcloth and starched linen, quaking from the toe of his boot to the top of his shirt-collar, his mouth awry, and his tongue twisted into convulsions, in the vain attempt to

say something sweet-O gracious!'" So said saucy Sophie Lynn aloud to herself as she sat swinging backwards and forwards before the window, half-buried in the cushions of a

luxurious arm-chair, and playing with a delicate ivory fan that lay upon her lap. "It always seems so strange, not to say tiresome," she continued, with a running, musical

she paused from sheer exhaustion. "Is it genlaugh, "after one has waltzed and sung, quoted erous-is it just, to trifle with me so? to turn poetry and talked nonsense, with anybody until into ridicule the emotions of a heart that offers one is puzzled to know which of the two is most heartless, one's self or one's companion, to hear you its most reverent affections? "I have loved you, because under this vola him come plump down on the subject of matritile, surface character of yours, I thought I saw mony, as though that was the legitimate result truthfulness and simplicity, purity of soul, and a of every such insipid acquaintanceship? For warm current of tender, womanly feeling, that my part I never had a lover (here Sophie flutwould bathe with blessings the whole life of him tered her fan and looked pleased, for she had whose hand was fortunate to touch its secret more than one), that I wasn't sick of after he springs. You are an heiress, and I only a poor had proposed. There was Capt. Morris-I student; but if that is the reason why you treat thought him the handsomest man in my whole my suit so scornfully, you are less than the nocircle of acquaintances, until he went on his

Then there was a"-

with a haste truly comical.

"It won't do to seem interested," she said, as

The moment afterwards, when a servant en-

back on her old seat by the window, rocking

and playing with her fan, apparently as uncon-

cerned and listless as though that name had not

ing crimson all over her pretty face. "Tell him

The girl disappeared, and Sophie flung open

the window, that the cool, fresh air might fan

away the extra rosiness from her complexion .-

Then she went again to the mirror, and after

composing her bright, eager, happy face into an

expression of demureness, descended to the par-

lor. A smile broke over her features, and she

reached out both her hands to her guest; but, as

if recollecting herself, drew them back again,

and with a formal bow of recognition, she passed

him and seated herself in a further corner of the

It was very evident that something was wrong

with Sophie; that she had made up her mind,

either not to be pleased, or not to please .-

Could it be that she had foreseen what was

coming? that a presentiment of that visit and

its result had dictated the merry speeches in her

chamber? Be that as it may, a half hour had

nothing wonderful), were in the same place

"The first man that I ever heard say such

things without making a fool of himself." mut-

tered Sophie emphatically from behind her fan,

as she sat blushing, and evidently gratified, vet

without deigning any reply to the straight-for-

ward, gallant speech in which her lover had

"He had ought to do penance for the pretty

way he manages his tongue. He's altogether

too calm to suit me." And Sophie shook her

curly head meaningly, holding her fan before

her for a screen-did she forget what she had

been saying! "I wonder if I could snore the

soliloquized. "Wouldn't it be fun ?-and would

Sophie's blue eyes danced with suppressed

merriment as she gave two or three very heavy

breathings, and followed them up with a nasal

explosion worthy of an orthodox deacon. It

was well done-theatrically done; and poor

Harry sprang bolt upright-surprised, mortified,

chagrined. Human nature could stand it no

longer, and Sophie gave vent to her mirth in a

"Y-o-u little witch-you mischief-you spirit

of evil!" exclaimed the relieved Harry, as he

sprang to her side and caught her by the arm

with a gripe that made her scream. "You de-

serve a shaking for your behavior!" Then low-

"Will you never have done tormenting me?

burst of triumphant laughter.

ering his voice, he added gravely:

been before them.

risked his all of hope.

I will be down presently," she said.

fingers, the folds of her airy muslin dress.

ble woman that I thought you." knees to me and swore he should die if I didn't Sophie's head was averted, and a suspicious take pity on him. Somehow he always looked moisture glistened in her eyes as Harry ceased like a fright to me afterwards. Then there was speaking. Ah! why is it that we sometimes Dr. Wilkins-he was really agreeable, and peohold our highest happiness so lightly-carrying ple said very learned. I was delighted with it carelessly in our hands as though it were but him for a time; but he spoiled it all with that dross and staking it all upon an idle caprice! offer of his-what long-winded adjectives! and When she turned her countenance towards how the poor fellow blushed, and puffed, per-

him again, the same mocking light was in her spired! He called me an "adorable creature," eyes, the same coquettish smile wreathed her red and hiccoughed in the middle of "adorable."-"Horrors! I have detested him ever since .-"Speaking of heiresses," said Sophie, "there's Helen Myrtle, whose father is worth twice as Here Sophie started. She heard the door pell ring. With a nervous spring she stood be-

least worthy of a candid refusal?"

But she could not quite give up her raillery

then. She would go one step further from him

ere she laid her hand in his, and told him he

was dearer than all the world beside. So she

checked the tender response that trembled on

her tongue, and flinging off his grasp, with a

mocking gesture and a ringing laugh, danced

She seated herself, she ran her fingers grace-

fully over the keys, and broke out in a wild

brilliant, defiant song, that made her listener's

ears tingle as he stood watching her, and cho-

king back the indignant words that came crowd-

"Sophie, listen to me!" he said at length, as

across the room to the piano.

ing to his lips for utterance.

been to any man.

much as mine. Perhaps you had better transfer your attentions to her, Mr. Ainslee. The differfore her mirror, smoothing down her brown hair ence in our dowries would no doubt be quite an inducement, and possibly she might consider your case more seriously than I have done " she took a finishing survey of her person in the

Like an insulted prince, Harry Ainslee stood glass, and shook out, with her plump, jewelled up before her-the hot fiery, indignant blood dashing in a fierce torrent over his face-his tered to announce Mr. Harry Ainslee, she was arms crossed tightly upon his breast as if to keep his heart from bursting with his uprising indignation-his lips compressed, and his dark eyes flashing. Sophie, cruel Sophie! You added one drop too much to your cup of sarcasm. You sent a quicker thrill to her heart, or the betraytrespassed upon his forbearance one little step further than you would have dared, had you known his sensitive nature.

Not till he was gone-gone without a single rord of expostulation, leaving only a grave 'good-bye," and the memory of his pale face to plead for him-did the thoughtless girl wake to a realization of what she had done. Then a teraible fear shot through her heart, and she would have given every curl on her brown head to have had him beside her one short moment longer.

"Pshaw! what am I afraid of? He will be back again within twenty-four hours, and as importunate as ever," she muttered to herself as the street door closed after him; yet a sigh, that was half a sob, fallowed the words, and could Harry have seen the beautiful pair of eyes that watched him so eagerly as he went down the ong street, or the bright face that leaned away out through the parted blinds, with such a wistful look, as he disappeared, it might have been his turn to triumph.

not elapsed before that Harry Ainslee's hand and fortune, (which latter, by the way, was In spite of Sophie's prophecy, twenty-four ours did not bring back Harry. Days matured where Captain Morris's and Dr. Wilkins, had into weeks, and still he did not come, nor in all that time did she see him. And now she began to think herself quite a martyr, and acted accordingly. In fact, she did as almost any heroine would have done under the circumstancesgrew pale and interesting. Mamma began to suggest delicacies to tempt Sophie's palate .-'The poor, dear child was getting so thin." In vain. Sophie protested that she had no appe-

> In vain papa bought dainty gifts, and piled up costly dresses before his pet. A faint smile or, abstracted "thank you," was his only recompense. If sister Kate suggested that Harry's absence was in any matter connected with her altered demeanor, Sophie would toss her ringletty head with an air of supreme indifference, and go away and cry over it, hours at a time. Everybody thought something was the matter with Sophie,

> Sophie among the rest. Her suspense and penitence became insupportable as last. Sister Kate, who had come so near the true solution of the mystery, should know all-so said Sophie. Perhaps she could advise her what to do, for to give Harry up forever seemed every day more and more of an

> impossibility. "Will you come into the garden with me, Kate?" she asked, in a trembling voice, of her sister one day, about a month after her trouble with Harry. "I have something of importance to tell you."

"Go away, darling, and I will be with you in few moments," replied Kate, casting a searching glance at Sophie's flushed cheeks and swollen If you love me, can you not be generous enough | eyes.

to tell me so?-and if you do not. am I not, at Running swiftly along the garden path, as if from fear of pursuit. Sophic turned aside into her favorite arbor, and flinging herself down on Words sprang to Sophie's lips that would a low seat, buried her head among the cool have done credit to her womanly nature, and vines, and gave herself up to a paroxysm of pasmade her lover's heart bound with rapture; for the whole depths of her being were stirred and sionate grief. Soon she heard steps approachdrawn towards him as they never before had ing, and an arm was twined tenderly about her

OUR TASK-TO ENLIGHTEN

drooped head. "O, Kate, Kate!" she cried in the agony of ner repentance, "I am perfectly wretched. You don't know why, though you have come very near guessing two or three times. Harry and I

waist, and a warm hand laid caressingly on her

Here a convulsive sob interrupted her, and the hand upon her head passed over her disordered curls with a gentle soothing motion.

"Harry and I"-another sob-"quarrelled two or three weeks ago. I was wilful and rude, just as it was natural for me to be, and he got very angry. I don't think he is going to forgive me, for he hasn't been here since."

Sophie felt herself drawn in a closer embrace. and was sure Kate pitied her.

"I wouldn't have owned it to anybody if it hadn't been just as it is," she continued, rubbing her little white hands into her eyes, "but I do think I love him almost as I do you and father and mother."

A kiss dropped on Sophie's glossy head, and fighter was she held. She wondered that Kate was so silent, but still kept her face hidden in

"He asked me to be his wife," she continued 'asked me as nobody else ever did—in such a manly way, that he made me feel as though I ought to have been the one to plead instead of him. I could not bear that, and so I answered him as I should not. He thought it was because he was poor, and I was rich, and all the time I was thinking I would rather live in a cottage with him, than in the grandest palace in the world with any other man, only I was too proud to tell him so to his face. What can I do? Tell me. Kate, you are much better than I am, and you never get into trouble. I am sure I shall die if you don't!" And poor So-

phie wept anew. "Look up, dear, and I'll tell you."

Sophie did look up, with a start, and the oment, with a little scream, leaped from the rms-not of sister Kate, but Harry Ainslee! Sophie declares to this day, that she has nev r forgiven either of them, though she has been Mrs. Harry Ainslee nearly two years.

FUSS AT FIRES .- It having been announced to me ny young friends, that you were about forming a e company, I have called you together to give ou such directions as long experience in a first quality engine company qualifies me to communicate. The moment you hear an alarm of fire scream like a panther. Run any way except the right way, for the far hest way round is the nearest way to the fire. If you happen to run on the top of a wood pile, so much the better, you can then get a good view of the neighborhood. If a light breaks on your view break for it immediately, out be sure you dont go into a bow-window. Keep elling all the time and if you dont make night hidous enough yourself, kick all the dogs you come cross, and set them yelling too; it will help them amazingly. A brace of cats dragged up-stairs by the tail, would be a powerful auxilliary. When you reach the scene of the fire, do all you can to convert it into a scene of destruction. Tear down all the fences in the vicinity. If it be a chimney on fire throw salt on it, or, if you can't do that perhaps the best plan would be to jerk off the pump-handle and pound it down. Don't forget to yell all the while, as it will have a prodigious effect in fright ening off the fire The louder the better, of course and the more ladies in the vicinity, the greater the ecessity for doing it brown. Should the roof begin to smoke, get to work in earnest, and make any man smoke that interupts you. If it is summer and there are fruit trees in the lot, cut them down to prevent the fire from roasting the apples. Don't forget to yell! Should the stable be threatened arry out the cow-chains. Never mind the horse e'll be alive and kicking, and if his legs don't do their duty, let them pay for the reast. Ditto as to the hogs; let them save their bacon or smoke for for it. When the roof begins to burn, get a crowpar and pry away the stone steps; or, if the steps e of wood, procure an axe and chop them up. Next cut away the washboards in the basement story; and it that don't stop the flames, let the chain boards on the first floor share a similiar fate Should the devouring element still pursue the even tenor of its way, you had better ascend to the second story. Pitch out the pitchers, and tumble out

the tumblers Yell all the time! If you find a baby abed, fling it into the second dory window of the house across the street; but let the kitten down carefully in a work-basket .-Then draw out the bureau drawers, and empty the contents out of the back window, telling somebody to upset the slop barrel and rain water-hogshead at the same time. Of course you will attend to the mirror. The farther it can be thrown the more pieces it will make. If any body objects, smash it over their head. Do not, under any circumstances drop the tongs down from the second story: the fall might break its legs and render the poor thing cripple for life. Set it straddle of your shoulders and carry it down carefully. Pile the bedclothes carefully on the floor and throw the crockery out f the window. By the time you will have attended to these things, the fire will certainly have been arrested, or the building be burnt down. In either case your services will be no longer needed, and ou require no further directions.

AN OLD WOMAN .- Mrs. Winnie Lassiter, died at Jacksonville, Florida, aged 130 years.

Nat Harrison. OR THE REPRESENTATIVE FROM LAWRENCE.

'In early days old Nat Harrison was elected the Legislature from this county,' said an old fellow, as we were all seated around the stove in the little hotel, at McLeansborough, Hamilton ounty, Illinois.

'Old Nat was a regular old brick. He was lected because there was no one to run against nim. Our county was rather bad off for intelligent people in those days. A few days after old Nat had gone to Springfield to attend to the duties of his office, I happened to be there also, on some little busine s of a private character, and thinking he would be glad to hear from the folks at home, I concluded to call on him at the Prairie, and inquire after his health.

'I've been well, Tom,' said he, 'but I got awfully scared the first night I staid in this darned

'How was that?' I inquired.

'Well,' said Nat, 'I'll tell you all about it .-You see that fellow there behind the counterthe fellows here call him the host-well, I told him I wanted to see my bed, so I'd know where sleep when I'd come in after a while. He took me up stairs to a little room, and said I could sleep there, and then he went down. I took good notice of it-brown door with vellow streaks here and there and a white yearthen lock handle, I started down a thinkin' about this, and I would not look at any other door, for fear I'd kinder get 'em mixed in my head, and forget which was mine

About twelve o'clock that night I came it with a half-growin' humming in my head, and the very first thing I found at the top of the tairs was my own identical door, with the velw streaks and white lock handle. "Good" avs I. and in I lumbers. I walks up to the d, and what do you think? Why I found one of your long legged, black whiskered town fellers in it fast asleep. I takes him by the beard, rears him up on his end, gave him a short sarmin'; tells him to leave as quick as double triggers or I'd be cussed if I wouldn't kick him down stairs; tells him I don't want to do it nurther, for I am a member of the Legislature, the Representative from Hamilton, but team. The fellow looked orfully scared and without saying a word he got up very humble like and started for his dry goods, which hung on a chair up in one corner. I set down the light and begun to undress; and says I to him, draw on them duds and toddle from here, or I'll be cussed if I - (turning round to look fierce at him) sees him a comin' at me with one of the drod drodest butcher knives in the whole world. Well, thought I, Nat, you've got yourself in a close place, by Jingo! and so we began to lumber around the room like the very nation. Here I went and here he come. At last I got between him and the door, and out I shot,

"This beats all, said I; Representatives to the Legislature treated in this way. I went down stairs and told the fellow behind the counter

that some cuss was in my room. "No, I guess not," said he, "perhaps there is some mistake, your's is No. 8. "Thinks I, perhaps there may be some take, and so I goes back. When I got to the top of the stairs I begun to count at the first door, and until I had counted eight. I found that they all looked just exactly alike. I then opened the eighth door and went in, feeling certain that it was the one picked out for me. A candle was burning on the table, by the light of which I saw that some person was in bed. Not feeling inclined to kick up another muss ! concluded to crawl in with him and say nothing about it. In a very short time I was in bed and ready to go to sleep. I had not been in bed long before the door opened, and a young man and woman came into the room and took seats | the daughter of my employer. I will not lengthby the candle stand "

"Something else on hand, Nat, thought I to myself, but let 'em rip.

"They looked very serious at first, but finally it wore off, and they got to chatting very lovingly, and to huggin' and kissin' a little. I was delighted with the performance, and thought the fellow in bed with me ought to see and enjoy the fun too, so I whispered to him:

"Say, Captain-old hoss, just look up." "They both started up, like a shocken mill had touched 'em and they seemed to be orfully scared, till the gal said, "it was only the wind blowing against the winder."

"They soon got to huggin' and kissin' again. and as I could not rouse my friend I thought I'd just have a little fun to myself. "Slips," says I, just as they were fetching their

lips together, and up they sprung like lightning and sloped for the door, but as fortune would have it, the young fellow had dropped the key, and he couldn't get out." "Never mind, said I, it's fun for me as well as

you. I love to see such things going on. "This seemed to scare them more than ever. It was rich-too rich to enjoy alone, and I determined to wake my bed-fellow, I slapped him on the chin-it was as cold as ice!"

"Thunder and St. Louis, Nat, said I, you're in ned with a dead man, and without waiting to consider the matter I sprung to the floor. The youngsters gave a loud squall, fetched against the door, and I pitched with them, which resulted in smashin' the darned thing open. Without waiting for ceremony or formalities we all bolted for the stairs. Hearing the racket the landlord who occupied a room still further back came

bolting after us. Catching a glimpse of him, I took him to be the dead man, and so but more steam on, and ran close in the wake of the lovers. I could not pass them, however, for they were frightened out of their senses, having no

idea but I was the deceased in close pursuit. In this condition we all tumbled promiscuously down stairs to the bar room. How my Uncle John got rich. My uncle John is a queer, grim old fellow

fifty odd, and a confirmed old bachelor, with here and there a gray hair silvering his locks of glossy black, and an occasional wrinkle on his broad, high forehead. He must have been handsome when he was young; and there still lingers around his face a kind of pleasing expression, which is at the same time inclined to make me fear, rather than admire or love him. Tall and robust, healthy and vigorous, he is a regular "old fogy," and adheres to ancient customs with an almost unaccountable tenacity .- | for the police and fire departments is in full organ-He talks but little, has no associates, walks | ization here. Police information as well as all megabout as if he realized nothing passing around him, and in company is taciturn and reserved.— There is always a chilling aspect about him, and remember when I was a child, how I used to tremble when he would pat me on the head, in his occasional visits to our home. But, let me whisper in your ear a moment,-my uncle is very wealthy,-and since I have become old enough to understand such things, my father has shewn me, in a clear and logical manner, that we, being his only relatives, must take particular pains to please him; and so we do.

But I am forgetting my story. I often go to see Uncle John in his bachelor sanctum—only a few minutes walk from our house; and he seems like me quite well; in fact, he talks more freely with me than any one else, and loses a little of his habitual reserve when I am with A few evenings since I started out for a walk; but the sweeping wind, and piercing cold soon drove me to uncle's fourth-story attic room. I found him sitting by his glowing wood fire, apparently drowned in thought, with an open laguerreotype in his hand, at which he was gazing earnestly and longing; and perhaps I am mistaken, but I really thought I saw a tear-drop He did not seem to notice my coming, but still sat in profound silence, gazing at the picture, until, becoming tired of the irksome restraint without thought, I suddenly asked,-"Uncle John, how did you get rich?"

He started violently; the picture fell to the floor, and for a moment his face wore a look of such exquisite anguish that I would have given worlds to take back what I had said; but it passed away, and then a sad smile played around nis mouth, as he answered,—

"Hal, my boy, I never yet told my story; but as you ask me, and because it may be instructive to you, I will tell you, briefly, and you will then know that I am not entirely what I seem .-When I was about twenty years old I came here from my country home, and through the influence of my father obtained a situation as sales man in a large dry goods establishment. But a few weeks passed ere I forgot the prayers and admonitions of my parents, and I became wild and reckless, spending my nights in places of dissipation, drinking, carousing, and accumulating debts extravagantly. I was abandoned and dissolute in the extreme; and although I managed to do my part in the business, I could not have concealed the traces of my dissipation

"One day I received a tiny note, written in a delicate female hand; it warned me to beware how I continued in my ruinous course, urging every reason against it, and concluding with an earnest appeal to my finer sensibilities. It was signed, Carrie O____, and I knew it was from en my story. From that day I was changed .-I met her-loved her-spent my evenings and leisure hours in her company, till my heart made her its idol, and I worshipped her. We were engaged—the time for our marriage drew nigh. One day-oh! God, can I ever forget it? -I received tidings that she had been taken suddenly ill. I hurried to her bedside, and arrived just in time to hear her whisper,-'Meet me in Heaven, John,' and see her die.

"Weeks after I lay senseless in a brain fever: and when I recovered I longed to die; for the lamp of my life had gone out; I cared for nothing that was left. To relieve my mind I plunged deeply into business, became a partner, was prosperous, and am now wealthy; but at what a sacrifice? My dear boy, you have often wondered why I am always sad and gloomy, but you will wonder no longer; my idol is in Heaven; I care naught for earth. Now, Hal, leave me; for I would not have you with me longer to-night, I must struggle with my emotions."

With my heart saddened, and hot tears filling my eyes, and choking my utterance, I left my uncle, with his face buried in his hands, and his whole strong frame convulsed with deep agony -alone-with all he had left of his idol in

A friend of ours going home with his wife rom the theatre the other night, was urged to quicken his pace by his said wife, in consequence of the lateness of the hour, and the probability that little Bessy was kicking up a muss at home. I never walk past a certain gait, was the reply. Indeed! said the rib, whose gate is it? To be treated by ones wife in that way—isn't it horrible?

Steam Fire Engines.

[TERMS, One Year, \$5; Six Months, \$3.

Our attentive Baltimore Correspondent, sends us the annexed extract from the Daily Sun relative to the recent investigations into the economy etc , of steam fire engines. Our Correspondent remarks: "This report would lead persons unacquainted with the matter, to believe that the entire department of Philadelphia, cost but \$10,100 per annum, while this amount is expended for the four steam fire engines alone." The following is

the article alluded to above. "From present indications and the spirit manifested by several companies the introduction of the steam fire engine is not at all problematical. The following observations and statistics, compiled by the committee of the First Baltimore Hose Company, who visited Philadelphia and other northern cities for the purpose of noting the workings ot the fire alarm telegraph and steam engine movements, will prove highly interesting to the community and those directly interested. The description applies to Philadelphia more particularly. The telegraph sages pertaining to the city's government are transmitted to every part of the city at a great saving of time and cost. They have no fire bells-they are transferred to the churches-and all fire alarms are given by telegraph Each police station and engine house is supplied with an apparatus, with operators generally selected from the members. At regular intervals through the city, boxes are placed for the communicating of alarms, which are rarely if ever false. The boxes are of simple construction, and as each officer is supplied with a key, a fire or disturbance occurring on his beat can be instantly communicated to the central station, and from thence to o hers, and in a few moments the machines are in motion. No crowds follow the engine for no bell has summoned them, and if there should be a crowd it would be impossible for them to overtake the apparatus, so rapidly is it drag-

ged along by the steeds attached. The moral effect of this is plain to every person onversant with the operations of the system in this city The member of the committee alluded to, proseculing his investigation still further, ascertained the amount of cost of maintaining a steam fire department, as applied to Philadelphia, to be

4 steam fire engines (first cost \$4,000) \$16,000 yearly cost of do. \$2,400; 4 firemen (per annum) pairs \$1,000; 3,000 feet of hose (first cost) \$3,000; repair of hose per year \$300; 6 hose carriages \$1,200; fourteen horses (first cost) \$2,100; keeping do. per year \$1,400; rooms for engine and hose at station-houses (first cost) \$10,000; grease, oil, &c., per year \$1,000. First cost of fire department \$32,200; yearly expenses \$10,100.

In contrast with this we may place the cost of the Baltimore Fire Department for which annual appropiations of \$17,600 are made by the City Council, to say nothing of the special appropriations. The cost of the steam apparatus is lessened by the fact that no wear or tear exists but when in actual service, false alarms being out of the question. The supply of water at Philadelphia is not greater than here, but properly distributed. Hydrants of four inch pipes are placed about every 500 feet apart, with an opening of four inches, or two of two inches, The four inch opening is for steam fire engines, of which at present there are four, equal to sixteen ordinary hand engines. The inpressions of the committee were most favorable, and a conditional contract was entered into with a builder in Philadelphia for the construction of an engine for the First Baltimore Hose Company. The other two companies in this city (the Mechanical and Pioneer Hook and Ladder) who contemplated the innovation are, we understand, making good progress in the desired direction."

A VIRGINIA TEAM. - We saw yesterday, says the Wheeling Intelligencer, going up toward the upper ferry, a team of four animals-a horse, a pony, mule and a bull. The horse had the heaves, the pony was blind, the mule was lame, and the bull had no provision for fly time. In the wagon, which was an ordinary one, there sat a white man, and a crippled nigger, and a tame skunk frailly bound with a wisp of straw. The white man held the lines, the team held its own, and the nigger held the skunk, and they all moved forward. A WEALTHY BEGGAR .- A German woman at

Elizabeth, N. J. who has for years subsisted upon the private charity of the public, which she gained by her squallid poverty and apparent necessities, recently died, and on an examiration of her effects there was found among them \$10,000 or \$12,000 in excellent bonds and mortgages upon the best of property. Leaving no heirs, the money will revert to the city in which she lived. A story is told of a chap at Napoleon, Ar-

kansas, who was drinking at a counter, and withal being pretty tight, after several ineffectual attempts to raise the glass to his lips, succeeded in getting it high enough to pour the contents down his shirt collar, set the glass down with the exclamation, "that's good, but a little too much ice, Mr. Bar-

There is a good story told of an old deacon of Newburyport, who upon returning home from church one Sunday, found the boys had been making egg-nogg, instead of attending divine service. He at once gave them a severe reprimend for their conduct—then whispering to the elder, asked: Is there any left, John?

STRANGE.-Recently, in Dayton, Ohio, a lady sent her little girl up stairs to make a fire, but no sooner had she got up there than a man with black whiskers threw a bed-quilt over her head, tied her to a bed-post, and then leapt out of the window. The girl staying rather longer than was needed to build a fire, the lady went up and found her in the above condition. What will be the next strangest

Sacramento Agency. E. BADLAM, at the office of the "Alta Express Company," on Second street, between J and K streets, is the duly authorized agent of the FIRE-MAN'S JOURNAL, in Sacramento. All orders for the paper left at the above place, only, will be attended to promptly; and all irregularity in regard to the delivery of the paper we wish to be informed of

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immediately.

MARYSVILLE March 31st, 1858. M. D. Boruck, Esq., Editor Fireman's Journal Will you please aunounce to the firemen throughout the State, that the Beard of Directors of the State Fair, to be held in this city in August next have determined to award the following prizes to ably over \$100,000.

the best playing engines of the 1st 2d and 3d class. Apparatus not in use by regularly organized fire companies will not be allowed to compete for the

To the winner of the first prize, four hundred To the winner of the second prize, two hundred

dollars. To the winner of the third prize, one hundred

Classification of the engines and all matters ap pertaining to the playing of the different matches to be arranged by the Judges of the same, on the day before the contest shall take place.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as Judges. Franklin E. R. Whitney, Chief Engineer of the

San Francisco Fire Department. J. A. Remshardt, Chief Engineer of the Stock ton Fire Department.

Joseph S. Friend, Chief Engineer of the Sacramento Fire Department William Jones, Chief Engineer of the Placer ville Fire Department

John Sedgewick, Chief Engineer of the Sonora Fire Department. Thos. D. Wells, Chief Engineer of the Jackson

Fire Department, P. J. Welsh, Chief Engineer of the Marysville Frederick D. Kohler, Ex Chief Engineer San

Francisco Fire Department. A. W. Nightingill, Ex Chief Engineer Marysville Fire Department. John M. Haskell, of the Columbia Fire Depart

S. P. Fair, Chief Engineer of the Yreka Fire . John B. Hewson, of the San Jose Fire Depart-

> JOHN C. FALL. President State Agricultural Society, JOHN A. PAXTON, Treasurer State Agricultural Society, G. N. SWEEZY, 1st Vice President State Agl. Soc,y.

In another column will be found a commun cation from the Chief Engineer to the Board of Supervisors, which was presented at their last meeting. In that communication the Chief requests an appropriation for repairs upon several with power to make the necessary expenditures, and directed an investigation, and a report to be

fectly aware of the condition in which the Fund | compelled to meet. The prospect of prosperity stands; for if we mistake not, a register of all bills approved is kept in his office, and he certainly would not recommend any appropriation that would create a deficit in his department at the

Some decided steps should be taken to repair the engines above named. The season for high can illy spare the loss of these four engines, all that is left of that once beautiful and happy the Department is in a condition that cannot be ing, with handsome posts at each corner. At Monumental No. 6 have now in service a small | years, 6 months; Robert, aged 3 years; Dorinda, engine fitted up by them expressly for sale; and aged 2 years. Died February 21st, 1858. the Board of Supervisors may rest assured that so soon as an elligible offer is received she will be sold, no matter in what condition the large one may be. Volunteer No. 7 is, as stated above, totally disabled. The engine of Crescent No. 10 is at the machine shop, with the paint half scraped off, and the members of that comtrust the Board of Supervisors will act promptly in the matter, for it admits of no delay.

BELL RINGING .- The San Francisco Board o Fire Delegates elected three Bell Ringers, on Wednesday last. They are paid \$1,500 per year each, and the City Hall bell is rang necessarily about a dozen times a year, which is an expense to the city of about \$400 per ring. -San Joaquin Republican, April 18th.

According to the last annual report of the Chief Engineer, there were 104 fires in the year ending The people in the mountain towns are becoming Dec. 1st. 1857. Will the Republican deny that keenly alive to a sense of their danger from fire, out of that number of fires, millions of dollars and are adopting means for their protection. worth of property was saved by the vigilance of the bell ringers. Before a Stockton editor undertakes to economise for San Francisco, or sneer at the duties of bell ringer, it would be well for him to take a watch on the City Hall some blustering, rainy night. We fancy the experience of one seat on the stage coach, alongside of Mr. Jacob such night will make him feel that a whole month's Going, otherwise known as "Big Jake," alias

FESTIVAL OF PENNSYLVANIA No. 12 .- A grand testival and ball will be given at the Mechanics' Pavillion, on May eye, for the benefit of Pennsylvania Engine Company No. 12. Aside from the claims which this efficient company has upon the public, the rare merit of the entertainment offered should induce a large attendance. The proceeds are to be devoted to the furtherance of the efficien, ey of the Company, and there can be no doubt tha

PERSONAL.—The sanctum of the editor has been lluminated several times during the two days last with the countenance of Marcus D. Borack, lag, editor of the FIREMAN'S JOURNAL. Mr. Bo-

Editorial Correspondence.

EXCHANGE HOTEL, Grass Valley, April 18th, 1858.

I came over to this place on yesterday, having been driven ever by Mr. William Bunting, whose the provisions may be made for their reception. politeness and courtesy to me, I will long remember. The road between Nevada and this place is their own expenses, but their apparatus must be the worst of any on the whole line from Marysville, and for the benefit of those coming this way will inform them that a macadamized road between the two places is now being constructed, which will render the travel very easy, as all may determine by taking a ride in H. D. Cady's elegant new coach, upon the box of which Frank Cleveand holds supreme control.

of Amos T. Laird, Esq., on American Hill. They | the 1st of August: are all paying well. While I was there, the two first named were yielding on an average \$1,300 per day. Senator Burton is one of the principal owners of the "Live Oak." Mr Laird has been washing away American Hill since April, one year ago, without what the miners call cleaning up .- than three years; consequently, it is much worn He has taken out about \$13,000 for incidental expenses, but it is presumed when the grand clear and dry season is at hand, and we know not at what up takes place in June, the yield will be consider-

It is expected that the coming summer will be one of the most profitable ones to the miners, (and of course to every one else) since 1852. The liveliness in the mines gives every token of it. The greatest activity prevails and new places of operation are constantly located. Fair weather has permanently set in, the miners have an abundance of water, and a better feeling than that which has predominated for a long while, pervades all classes, and men generally seem to be more cheerful.

In my last, I gave you some information respecting the Nevada Rifles. I now am enabled to inform you, that the Rifles are a permanent institution of Nevada. By the last steamer, through D. Philadelphia for forty-eight uniforms similar to those of the Marion Rifles. The proper kind of an enthusiasm exists in the corps, which tends greatly to its success. I have been present at several of their drills, in which they acquitted themselves admirably. At present the Rifles are using the regular army musket, but by the 1st of June, Genwith eighty Sharp's rifles. The company is comosed of the right material, and there is no boy's play about the matter, which, unfortunately, is too often the case in military companies. The following is a correct list of the officers of the Nevada

Rifles: Captain-Rufus Shoemaker. First Lieutenant-Phil Moore. Second Lieutenant—George Story. Third Lieutenant—J. R. Moore. Orderly Sergeant-J. B. Van Hagen. First Sergeant-H. B. Thompson Second Sergeant-W. P. Harrington. Third Sergeant-Henry Knerr. First Corporal—H. H. Pearson Second Corporal-John O'Brien Third Corporal-N. P. Brown. Drummer-John Anderson. Fifer-Thomas Marsh.

The company are shortly to have another targe xcursion, several very elegant prizes having been presented to them for competition.

This place shows evident improvement since was here. A very handsome school house has been erected: a neat and graceful looking church has been built on Mill street for the Episcopalians engines, viz; Howard 3, Monumental 6, Crescent a reservoir capable of containing 250,000 gallons 10. and Pennsylvania 12. The Board after a of water has been located on a hill adjacent, and a long debate rejected a motion to refer the com- the water distributed throughout the city by means munication to the Fire and Water Committee, of pipes and hydrants placed at the corners of the principal street.

made at the next meeting, as to the state of the former years, and with the same result; although Fire Department Fund. Thus the matter stands. I am informed that the past winter has been the however, during the coming season, prompts them

to renewed zeal in their several undertakings. The suicide of Brennan and the destruction of long as Grass Valley is among the places that are, it will be a marked feature in its history. In company with that good old man. A. Delano, or as winds is now approaching, and the Department the spot on the top of Badger Hill, where reposes particularly as Volunteer Engine Company is | family. They are laid in a plot of ground about totally out of service. More than one-fifth of ten feet square, surrounded by a neat wooden raildepended upon from week to week. Howard their head a plain slab of timber is placed, upon No. 3 are indebted to the Brannan Association | which is written the following: Michael Brennan, for the means to continue in active service, which | aged 38 years; Mrs. Dorinda Brennan, aged 32 | when possible. It is possible and feasible to pro means they may be deprived of at any moment. years; natives of Sligo, Ireland. Ellen, aged 4

Of Mr. Brennan Mr. Delano spoke in the highest terms, remarking that although he was a sufferer by the Mill in which Mr. B. was interested he believed him to be a strictly honest man, and a high toned and sensitive gentleman. The rumors that are in circulation touching the return of Mr. Brennan's spirit to Massachusetts Hill, are too true to make a jest of. The engineer of the pany will never resume active duty until she is works and several of the hands employed in the of the kind so much needed for the security of put in thorough repair. With Pennsylvania shaft left off work from sheer fear. They say he No. 12, we fear forbearance will cease to be a appeared near the woodpile, looking as he did virtue, and they will carry out a determination when in life, gave some directions respecting the expressed some time since to take their engine work, and then descended the shaft as was his to the shop, have the repairs executed, and usual custom. This was done several times at leave her there until the city pays the bill. We night, until the men became so terrified they re- to American arms. The prospect of a war in which think they would be justified in so doing. We | fused to work. The impression made upon the mind, combined with a vivid imagination, has produced the effect above spoken of; but is it not terrible to contemplate, that in this enlightened age, men can be found, upon whom superstition makes

such deep inroads? An engine company is to be formed in this place; Mr. Robert McCombs, who is part proprietor with Mr. Askin, in one of the most splendid spirit, and not to be discouraged. But as patriotlivery stables in the State, being at the head of it. The preliminary steps will very shortly be taken. thicken, it would appear quite as well to have a

WESTERN HOUSE, Marysville, April 21st. Reached this place yesterday, after a rapid and pleasant ride from Grass Valley, having an outside 'Large Jacob," a first rate companion and good driver; thinks now and then, when the shade of a tree comes across his face, that something strikes him. He's a nice boy, though, and likes Brigham

There is but very little going on here in fire or ther matters. The Board of Delegates met on Tuesday evening of last week, and adjourned for want of a quorum. When will the firemen throughout the State cut off that fungi on their organiz tion, a Board of Delegates? They are useless, unecessary, and productive of evil to those they pretend to represent. The general feeling of the firemen is against them, and why do they not dispense

with them? "Our Own," Eureka Engine Company No. 1's new engine, and which has been reposing quietly in the meeting room of the Company for some time past, will be put in active service early next month. She is a splendid engine, and the Eurekas are looking after that \$400.

Speaking of the prize reminds me to say, that

it would be well for those companies who intend visiting the State Fair to notify Chief Engineer Welsh as soon as their decision is made, so that Every company coming here will of course meet properly housed and cared for, and the Marysville leave to inform the Board that I have made a thor firemen do not wish to be considered lacking in a single point where the comfort and convenience of their brethren are to be attained. I do hope that the matter I speak of will not be forgo ten.

Chief Engineer Welsh transmitted the following ommunication to the Common Council on Monday, the 12th, which was referred to the Fire and Water During my stay in Nevada I visited the different | Committee. By the last steamer he forwarded an mining localities in the vicinity; the principal ones order to Messrs. Button & Blake, of Waterford, N. ones being the "Nebraska," "Live Oak," and those Y., for 1,500 feet of hose, which will reach here by

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council would respectfully call your attention to the con lition of the hose now in use by the Department. Some of it has been in use since the first engin company has been in service, and none of it less and not to be depended upon, as on every occasion of late more or less of it has burst. As the warm oment an emergency may arise, and as without good hose our very efficient Department would be mparatively useless, I would earnestly recommend that your honorable body take immediate action on the suggestion of our worthy Mayor in his naugural message, and order immediately 1,500 act of hose for the use of the Department

The suction hose of the Mutual Engine is worn ut, and a new one is needed very much. It is very necessary that this portion of the apparatus should be perfect, as upon it depends the action of the engine. I would, therefore, recommend that there be two lengths of suction hose ordered; and would request your honorable body to allow of no delay in furnishing the Department with the above ose and suction.

I would also call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that there is now no contract in orce for filling the cisterns, the former contract having expired two months since and has not been Norcross, Esq., of San Francisco, they sent to renewed. I would request your early attention to

P. J. WELSH. Chief Engineer Marysville F. D.

The Yuba Engine Company No. 2 were out o Monday evening, at the corner of D and Third streets for a drill. They first played down the street, but the wind being too strong, they reversed eral Kibbe has notified them he will supply them the engine and played up D street. Through 100 feet hose, 1 inch nozzle, 180 feet, 6 inches; through same, 6 foot pipe, about same. The hose burst at every trial, blowing clear from the couplings, rendering it impossible to continue the trial. She could easily have thrown 10 feet further if the hos had not burst. She was manned by the Company, just as they came from their work. The Yubas have adopted the New York fire cap, stitched front, the figure 2 in white sunk in a ground work of black patent leather. The belts are leather, with the word "Yuba" in brass letters on the back, and the figure 2 on the buckle. The officers' belis are silver. The Company will parade in full uniform on the 24th of May, the date of their organization, and the entire Department will be invited

> to participate with them. The members of the Salamander Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 have adopted the New York style of fire cap. The front is to be quite pretty. In the centre of the top a shield, with an eagle's head on each side. In the centre a representation of the sun, with a hook and ladder crossed, and the figure 1 at the bottom.

> > Protection against Fire.

The Nevada Journal of Friday, April 16th, says The recollection of a former calamity, the warning of Downieville, and the more recent one of For-est City, the history of the State, tell us of the invitable fate of California cities. Fire must sooner Mining is carried on with the same vigor as in or later consume them all. The mighty element has laid them all in ashes, and is liable every moment to do the same again. This city has suffered common with the rest, and more than she ought facilities, and, we are sorry to say, fewer still have availed themselves less of the means within their power. Less than two years since more than a his family, is still a topic of conversation; and as for the want of water that a slight tax would have With commendable energy, nothing supplied. daunted by the severe visitation, they have gone to old. But the idea of providing against anothe Californians best know him, "Old Block," I visited fiery visitation has not yet been seriously enter tained. The immense property which we see or every hand is on the edge of a volcano, and no one knows when the fiery eruption will take place. I may come to-morrow-it may happen to-day would seem the part of prudence and good judg ment to take some measure to avert the threatened l'saster. The hard earnings of years are worth an effort to preserve. Poverty is not a pleasure to be courted, or an evil not to be shunned at all times tent the city against almost any contingency in the natural order of things A small amount of money, is out of harm's reach. But on a former occasion we said all that was necessary on the subject we would most desire to

touch on again -- the supplying of the city with water by pipes and hydrants. It is evident that this is the bes method of guarding most successfully against devastating fires. It is plain, too, the cost of such works is trifling, compared with the mate trial. However, we see no disposition evinced, except on the part of a few, to undertake a work property, and we suppose some other expedient must be resorted to for the accomplishment of a

We have a military company of able bodied well dressed men, organized for patriotic purposes. In case of war or invasion, they would doubtless they will be called on to exhibit their prowess is exceedingly small—barely the color appears. Probably the youngest of them may live to a green old age without seeing a tented field or smelling the villainous saltpetre of a hostile foe. And yet for contingency very dim and remote, a staunch body of citizen soldiers are exercised in feats of arms weekly in our streets. Purses are opened, and a remarkably great interest is taken in the military is showing a commendable public sm, like charity, should begin at home, and the truly brave should be found where dangers do most little public spirit expended in defending ourselves against an enemy lurking like the hidden Greeks t Troy, within our own wooden walls-an enemy that we know is to come for a certainty, whose in vasion cannot be counted remote, but too fearfully Why should we make provision for an event that may never occur, and in which we are but partially concerned, and leave our immediate interests

uncared for? Why stop the spigot, and heedless allow a wholesale escape at the bung? In short, if we can have a military company, why can we not have a company of firemem? certain that a system of pipes is not likely to be adopted for the protection of the city against fires, and the next best thing should be substituted. A fire engine, if on the ground early and well suplied with water, can save the city. Then let us nave it. Hold out some encouragement to a company of firemen, and strong arms and stout hearts will soon volunteer their services. Let a subscrip tion paper be well received for this purpose, le reservoirs be constructed at eligible points, and w may postpone the day of doom, perhaps indefi

THE AMADOR RANGERS.-A cavalry compan of the above title, has been organized in Jackson Amader county, and the following officers elected Captain, Dr. Wm. Sharp; First Lieutenant, H. A. Eichelberger; Second Lieutenant, S. S., Mannon; Third Lieutenant, Dr. W. J. Paugh; Orderly Sergeant, H. C. Harring; Second Sergeant, George S. Stevens; Third Sergeant, Leonard Cooney; Fourth Sergeant, Terrence Masterton; First Corporal, H. S. Hatch; Second Corporal, James P. Martin; Third Corporal, C. Weller; Fourth Corporal, A. Hayward; Saddler, S. Frazee; Farrier, Frank Hoffman; Trumpeter, Wallace Kay.

Communication from Chief Engineer.

OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER S. F. F. D., April 12th, 1858. the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco: Having been informed by members of your hon able body that it is the intention at this meeting to declare the fire limit blocks of this city, I beg

ough examination of the city limits, and conversed with many property owners, and after due delibera-tion recommend that the blocks marked yes in the list submitted for my approval be adopted; those marked no be stricken out, as they are mostly in the Seventh District. A large quantity of ground embraced therein is at present unbuilt upon, and belongs to persons who are pecuniarily in humble ircumstances, and who are unable to comply with a law requiring them to erect fire-proof buildings, but would gladly avail themselves of building cottages, with the understanding that they shall be also, at the same meeting, refused to allow the lathed and plastered throughout, with brick chlmeys and fire-proof roofs. Since my last communication to you I have as-

ertained that the expense to repair and put in complete working order the engine and hose car-iage of Howard No. 3 will be \$203. This engine the oldest in the Department, and has been in onstant service since 1850, with but trifling exise to the city. By reference to the expendiures for the last two years, it will be found she nas cost the city only \$27, and with the repairs pairs recommended she will yet last for years and do as much service as heretotore, for which she so justly celebrated.

Monumental No. 6 .- This engine, which is comany property, has been used in the service of the ity for the last four years. She has now become sabled, and I recommend that she be put in com-Company.

Crescent No. 10. - In a former communication to our Board, I recommended the purchase of a new ngine for this Company. Since then I have conersed with the officers and members upon the ject, and it was decided that to paint and thoroughly repair the old engine and hose carriage, they uld last a long time and do as much service as before, thereby saving the city a large amount of money which would be expended in the purchase of a new engine. The cost to place the engine and ose carriage in complete order will be \$112. Pennsylvania No. 12.—As in the case of No. 6, this engine is company property, and has been in active service, with but little expense to the city, for the last four years. The repairs required and the expense necessary will be found in a statement

ecompanying communication. The above wants are all that are required to As this is near the close of the fiscal year, an there being a sufficient amount left in the Fire Deartment Fund to make the necessary repairs. I ommend that it be done, provided it comes ur supervision of the Fire and Water Commite and the Chief Engineer.

In conclusion, I beg to state that in regard to irchasing an engine for Volunteer No. 7, referred me at your last meeting, 1 request further time, order that I may inquire into the expediency of

F. E. R. WHITNEY. Letter from Howard.

YREKA, April 9th, 1858. Editor Fireman's Journal :- Our climate has been unusually changeable of late, diversified at selves by pumping out the Floating Arch cellar, or ntervals with rain, snow, hail, sunshine and blus- Front street, between J and K. I am informed er. The miners, however, at different points, they con menced work at 8 o'clock, and continued eem to make no complaints, and appear to be well without intermission until 3 the next morning, Yreka ditch broke yesterday at Greenhorn point, tioned is about 18 feet wide and 120 feet long, and the smaller ditches below, by washing down the least \$100, but I have not heard of their receiving

Boston, stating that the machine for this city was with full repes been elected President of the Board, in place of and a monopoly of which is being discussed and that the Board will not graut any.

town officers, on which occasion there will be pected. much more excitement and importance shown than never fail to treat you kindly and courteously, in turn out, but created no general alarm. view that your appreciation will be seconded with No. 4, I hear, at their last meeting, elected some our sovereign vote. The Trustees, however, are take some interest.

Owing to the inclement weather lately, our paers occasionally arrive quite irregular, at d those takes the lead, is most sought for, and has the proving in this way, we shall not have more than argest circulation; the San Francisco Herald and two or three fires in a year bye-and-by. Bulletin are about equal, and next in order; the All of which is respectfully submitted. State Journal did once have some circulation here. rial good they would accomplish in the hour of but now I can scarcely find one, unless it be at the printing offices; the Golden Era distributes a MAN'S JOURNAL also, has quite a good circulation, and the pest office boxes on their arrival show a flock of them. The above are the principal papers to be found at business places, although there State received by different subscribers

TARGET SHOOTING .- The following is from the Nevada Journal of the 16th. In our editorial corespondence may be found some very interesting tems in regard to the Rifles :

We give elsewhere a short account, from our ex tra of Tuesday, of the target shooting on Satur-day last. The judges selected on the occasion were the following gentlemen: Messrs. J. T. Crenshaw, T. H. Caswell, A. A. Sargent, T. B. McFarland, Geo. S. Hupp, and N. P. Brown. The following account of the shots may be interesting to

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From Our Regular Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, April 22d, 1858. Editor Eireman's Journal :- I send you a copy Taylor's local song about the Fire Department, om which you will see that Pat. Holland announces himself as willing to become a candidate or Chief, for it is pretty generally understood that lows Pat gave Taylor all the items from which to manuacture the song. My friend, Mr. Hornblower, is him especially: the hits at him are the best in the whole batch, because of their truthfulness.

The council at its last meeting reconsidered the rote offering \$500 reward for the arrest of incennearly officially endorsing incendiarism. They claim presented by the Trustees of No. 6. The Council had better make the firemen buy all their then pay an annual tax for being firemen; but thank God, the Council will be out of office in a

By the way, speaking of No. 6, there is a beauously called Sucio Pond), from the pebbles carted surface of disturbed water. there by Mr. Nougues some time since for the purpose of laying a foundation for the State Capitol, which was not built. They will then import unsaired, and the technique of the working order. Accompanying this is a some fregs from Callahan's pond, and thereby afstatement of the wants from a Committee of the ford our up town citizens the luxury of a free consome fregs from Callahan's pond, and thereby afcert nightly. Such enterprise deserves encourage

In my last, through some unaccountable neglect, omitted to state that No. 2 held their semi-annual meeting on the 12th inst., when the following officers were chosen: Foreman, J. H. Housman: First Assistant, A. Aitken; Second Assistant, H. Bertez; Secretary, J. Lorgen; Financial Secretary, J. G. Smith; Treasurer, Nathaniel Boice. The same remark that I made last week respecting No. | Third, five blocks nearer. It was heard plainly at 3 applies with equal force to No. 2, viz: Get rid of the Mission yesterday afternoon. It also was heard the drones; it is better to have a small roll of ac- at Meigg's wharf. As a matter of course, the ditive members than a full one and twenty of them

At the fire on the 15th inst., which was evident- with the transmission of sound, and sometimes a ly caused by incendiaries. No. 1 had first water. 5 second, and 3 third. No. 4 took the hydrant cor- when at another time it will not be heard at all. ner Fifth and I streets, but found it impossible to obtain water, and were obliged to abandon it and moist, still evening, the arrival of a steamer, notitake the one corner Fourth and J, thereby losing fied by its gun, will be known all over the city; their chance of at least the second water. The while on a dry, windy day, people know nothing hydrant corner Fourth and I (taken by No. 5) was about the arrival until announced by the newsboys also broken, so as to be impossible to shut off the and newspapers water. A day or two afterwards the Tapper might have been seen repairing them. It looked to me very much like locking the stable after the horse is stolen. I always thought the offices of Superin- and various other improvements. The condition tendent of Water Works and City Tapper to be

On Friday evening last, 3's boys amused (?) them upplied with change when they visit town. The making seven hours steady work. The cellar mensustaining considerable damage, besides injuring the water was about 5 feet deep. They earned at more than refreshments.

Last Sunday, just after dark, we had an alarm however of some benefit. The first of the fire from 3's bell, said to come from the corner of K cisterns was commenced last week, and in a very and Fourth streets, and supposed to be caused by short period, they will all be completed. Another applause from the Melodeon. All the companies, letter has been received from Hunneman & Co., as usual on a Sunday evening alarm, turned out

that the fire tax would not allow them to build got a hydrant stream on it, and but little damage entire, as a matter of valuable reference. the arrest of incendiaries has operated as an incentive for them to continue their nefarious practices. opposed by many of our citizens, and the belief is | It is reported that the citizens will make up some few hundred on the occasion of the next attempt We are to have our election in a few weeks for I hope they will, for the parties are strongly sus-

Last night, about 111 o'clock, the Young Amerwas at our last municipal election. The Marshal's ica arrived, and by the ringing of her bell, which office seems to be the greatest bone of contention. sounds similar to No. 2's, and has been the occa-The different candidates are about continually, and sion of many alarms before, caused 5's jumper to

five or six new and active members, one of them inthankful offices, without emolument, still it is to formerly foreman of a company in Cincinnati. I be hoped that good men will be elected who will am glad of it, for they needed them badly, particularly if they go to Marysville.

The site of the fire on the 30th December ult. on J street, between Fifth and Sixth, is being built ost largely circulated are: the Sacramento Union | up by a fine brick block. If our city goes on im-

J. LINGOLAY.

TUCKER'S .- At the immense jewelry establish arge number throughout the county; the Fire- | ment of J. W. Tucker, No. 125 Montgomery street, between Sacramento and Commercial, may be found every description of watches and jewelry manufactured. The watches sold by Mr. T. a.e from the are small quantities of most every paper in the their correctness as timekeepers is indisputable .-The various designs of jewelry, from the plainest to the most highly ornamented, may be procured here, and the prices charged for the different articles are very reasonable. Persons having specimens of gold, and who wish to have watch cases manufactured therefrom, can be accommodated by Mr. Tucker, as he has a great number of works on hand, including all the new and improved patterns a'ely gotten out at the East and in Europe. A large supply of silver and plated ware has recently been added to the stock, from which purchasers may make selections, and as it is all of sterling metal, and elegant workmanship, we are assured that an investment will never be regreted. B. Van Hagan, 6, 84, 6 201

OROVILLE -An effort is being made to reorganize the Fire Department of Oroville. A meeting of the Butte Engine Company was to have been held on Saturday evening last, to take the neces-284 sary steps. The Record says: We have heard it suggested that the Buttes give a ball, the profits of which should go towards the purchase of an engine. Such a move would, in our opinion result very successfully. At any rate, the approaching dry season and the late disastrous fire at Forest City, warn us to take some precautionary steps 46½ against a conflagration in Oroville.

Fires and Alarms.

April 20th, 61 P. M.-Hall bell alarm; Sixth District; fire in outhouse in rear of Sazerac Saloon, Clay street; extinguished by Capt. Andrews of No. 3, and Andrew Duff of No. 6.

April 21st, 31 A. M .-- Fifth District : Hall bell struck Seventh by mistake; fire on roof of Smiley & Bros. warehouse; cause incendiarism; no damage. No. 5 first water, No. 6 second.

Dog "BRUSHER."-We saw an admirably taken daguerreotype, yesterday, of the well known dog Brusher, of Confidence Engine Company No. 1. Brusher, we understand, was kept in a quiet posi-tion by having a tempting beef bone held out to him, and which he was expecting every second to have placed in his possession.—State Journal,

The Hall Bell-

According to an announcement in the morning papers of Tuesday, a series of experiments were made upon the Hall Bell on the afternoon of that day. The result of these experiment is briefly sum med up in the Bulletin of Wednesday last, as fol-

"The experiments upon the City Hall fire alarm bell, yesterday afternoon, demonstrated to the satalso mentioned, and has a whole verse devoted to isfaction of the Chief Engineer and other members of the Fire Department, that the hell would sound much louder if struck from the outside than upon the inside. The bell which weighs 5000 pounds, is fixed stationary upon a heavy wooden frame, and diaries. In my opinion, such action amounts to has hitherto been struck by a sledge hammer weighing 44 pounds, which is attached to a long iron handle and fixed on a pivot, so as to strike the inner rim of the bell. When the stroke is made in this way, it appears that the greater portion of apparatus, take care of them and the houses, and the sound is thrown down to the roof of the City Hall and thence reflected, in diminished quantity, irregularities. When struck from the outside, the first spring of the bell is outward, and although the tiful sheet of water on the plaza, nearly opposite same difficulties in reflection and interception are their house. I understand that there is a project | met with, yet a greater quantity of sound is thrown on foot to build a curb around the pond (cuphoni- off and spreads over the city, like circles over the

When the bell was struck by the inside clapper, esterday, it was found that it could not be heard listinctly at various places, among which were the orners of Market and Third streets, Drumm and Jackson streets, Dupont and Geary streets, and in many places at North Beach. When struck with only a 14 pound sledge from the outside, the sound was pronounced to be sharper and stronger, and was heard in all quarters, so far as heard from, although in some places not so plainly as at others of the same or even greater distances. What is very remarkable, the sound could be plainly heard at the corner of Third and Clementina streets, although it was difficult to hear it at the corner of Mission and rection and violence of the wind and the moistness or dryness of the atmosphere have much to do sound will be carried full and strong to a place It is a matter of common experience, that on a

The result of the experiments of yesterday will probably be repairs at the belfry; the construction of apparatus to strike the bell from the outside of the Fire Fund, however, may retard these improvements until the next fiscal year."

VIGILANT 9. - The re-decoration of the splendid new hose carriage of No. 9, is nearly completed, and it will be delivered to the company during the ensuing week. The carriage has been fully described by us before. She has been elegantly repainted a beautiful carmine color, and is certainly the handsomest piece of apparatus on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Ottignon may well be proud of his work, for we do not think a finer job could be turned out of any establishment in the East. We will want another machine here in another year. resume the carriage will be exhibited at an early

FIRE BLOCKS .- The Ordinance fixing the Limit Blocks, which this paper has so strenously urged for the past year, has been finally passed by all put together, and they were in the act of paint- Tuesday night, about 12½ o'clock, we had an the Board of Supervisors, and become a law. It ing her, and would ship about the latter part of alarm from 2's bell, which for some reason was not is a most excellent regulation, and has the full ap-February. The Siskiyou Hook and Ladder Com- answered by 3's bell, caused by an attempt to fire proval of the Chief Engineer, and we are confident pany, are now exerting their utmost to raise funds the unoccupied building corner of Seventh and I the Fire Wardens will strictly enforce its profor building a house, as the Board have concluded streets, formerly used as a school house. No. 2 visions. Next week we shall publish the ordinance be expected of him to spend night and day both

now at Ottignon's shop, California street, undergoing a scraping process, prior to repainting. The old paint is an eighth of an inch thick, and can only be got off by burning with a hot iron. We have not learned whether or not the Chief has given orders to suspend the work on account of the recent action of the Board of Supervisors.

THE MINERS' STATISTICAL MAGAZINE .- J. H. Still & Co have turnished us with a copy of this valuable periodical. Its usefulness to the miner is well known, and much interesting information may be obtained by a perusal of its contents. Messrs. Still & Co. are the agents for California, and the work can at all times be procured at their extensive book establishment corner of Sansome and

OREGON.-We are indebted to the politeness of Department of Portland seems to be in a flourishing condition. In another column will be found a communication giving some interesting facts in re-

says: We have seen French nen embrace and kiss Mrs. Wood, the celebrated actress. For accuracy on meeting after a long separation, but that sort of or outline, beauty of finish, and fidelity of feature, a salutation of "bearded" humanity was equaled it is certainly unsurpassed by any picture by dalast evening at the Forrest Theatre, by a "hooped" houses of the most noted makers in the world, and lady leaving one portion of the dress circle and on exhibition at Mr. Selleck's gallery certainly going to another, to shake hands with and kiss an New Hosk Carriage. - The members of Monu-

> scription among the members, they relying on the at 8 o'clock, to try the case of E. Villeceque, vs. justice of the Board of Supervisors to refund the Lafayette Hook and Ladder Company No. 2; being Curcago -We learn from the Fireman's Joural of Chicago, that the election for Chief Engi-

neer of that city, was to have taken place on the second Monday in April. The candidates were Wm. Duncan, present Chief, Wm. Lee, present First Assistant, and Kin. S. Dygert, of Engine Co Engine Coming .- News have been received by

country on the first of May next. VAMOSED .- Messrs. W. Oscar Smith, late Assis tant Engineer, and Robert A. Law, late Foreman of Sansome Hook and Ladder Company, left for the new gold mines on Tuesday last. Success at-

Neptune Fire Company No. 2, says the Index, that

their new Hunneman engine will be shipped to this

LARGE TOOTH. - The tooth of a Mastodon was found in February last in a marlpit near Pemberton, New Jersey. It was the size of a man's fist, and in excellent preservation.

PROPER RESENTMENT -The Columbia Gazette refuses to notice the wedding of Prussian "Fred" and Mrs. Victoria's daughter, because there was no cake sent to that office.

STOCKTON.-Hon. J. C. McKibben has sent to the different fire companies of Stockton sets of the work containing the result of the explorations for

THE PURE STUTE .-- A lump of pure gold weighing sixteen ounces was found at Fiddletown last

Letter from Oregon.

PORTLAND, O. T., April 18th, 1858. Editor Fireman's Journal :- I must give you an item from our boys Since I wrote last we have had two or three drills, one in particular I must tell you of. The Chief stationed Multnomah No. 2 on the wharf, to take suction. They then led out 450 feet of hose into Williamette No. 1. They had the same amount of hose leading to a cistern. After everything was ready, the word was given to play away, which we did in good earnest. We filled the cistern in one hour and six minutes. The

cistern holds 13,500 gallons. What do you think of that now for new beginners? No. 2's boys tried hard to wash us, but it was no use nary time. Our boys worked hard, and if a fire should occur here in our village, if they will only use the same energy that they do on a drill, I have no fear that a fire will run far before it is put a stop to. Both machines are good ones, and in first rate order; and what is best of all, the Chief intends to make on account of being intercepted by the walls and good firemen of his men. He has had them out very often lately, and the oftener they come out the better the spirit is among 'hem. Buildings are going up in every direction, and as the majority. or all, are of wood, it stands us in hand to be prepared at a moment's warning to turn out to save the property of our fellow-citizens. So far, Portland has been very lucky in this respect, no fires occurring yet of any note, and the town is five or six years old.

Since my last, a member of the Department has died. The flags of the houses were displayed at half mast, and the truck house was draped in mourning. The deceased, Mr. Peter Clark, was a member of the Hook and Ladder Company, and was one of the proprietors of the Western Hotel. His remains were followed to the grave by a num ber of the firemen and others.

The boys here think very highly of your paper. I am about getting up a list of subscribers for you or rather a club; and I guess you'll hear from me by the next boat. To make the matter more interesting, I am about getting a history of the Department from its first organization; and, from what I hear, there are very few other towns on this coast which have taken, and do yet take, as much interest in fire matters as the firemen of Portland. They turn out with that cheerfulness that is characteristic only of a good fireman. An order is hardly given before a dozen or more jump to obey it. Good feeling exists between all three ompanies; and if on a drill the harmony of feeling is disturbed for a moment, I assure you it is restored as soon as the machines are housed.

At the last drill the foreman of No. 1, with his many other good qualities, came around among the boys with a bottle in one hand and glass in the other, and assured them it was necessary to put more in to throw more out. After the drill, by common consent, they all adjourned to the Crystal to take a smile-members of 1 and 2 and Hook and Ladder 1 formed the party, and for a while "fire" was the all absorbing topic. They actually kept our Dick busy counting out change. If you ever get up this way, you must not fail to drop in at the Crystal, and see what a snug place the boys have to go to to blow off their extra gas; and also to see the smiling face of Richard himself as he dispenses his wines, etc., to the thirsty ones.

Times are lively now, business is brisk, and if ouilding continues all summer as it commenced, we The new Council will be sworn in soon, and the Mayor will recommend to their consideration the necessity of organizing a police force, so I expect we will have a few stars hereafter to look after the morals of our city. It is a good object, and it is generally desired by all citizens that the new Fathers will carry out the plan. At present, there is no one to watch over our town but the Marshal: and although he is an excellent officer, it cannot in his duties. A force of four or six police would o far towards preserving the established fame for

morality of the town of Portland. Hereafter, as any item may occur in our Department, I'll keep you posted in regard to it, and if my letters are not interesting to your readers it

will not be my fault. Yours, OFF-TONGUE HOSS

INCIDENT ON THE RACE GROUNDS .- Among the incidents that occurred on the race grounds on Saturday last, says the Siskiyou Chronicle, was that of a timid rabbit which was scared from its hiding place, and so frightened was the little "loper" that it made direct for the crowd, who hooted and "hollered" at a terrible rate, giving the little fellow chase for his life; some on horseback and others on foot, with numberless dogs velping after the blood of the innocent little creature. But, after all it managed to dodge them, and the last we saw of the little cony, it was struggling for life Mr Chas. Hutchins, of Portland, Oregon, for a about a mile up the side of the mountain, followed copy of the constitution and by-laws of Willamette by a big "yaller" dog nearly fifty yards behind, Engine Company No. 1, of that city. The Fire | making some desperate efforts; but the chances were all against the industrious Towser.

A SPLENDID LIKENESS .- Our attention was directed yesterday to a finished specimen of art at the door of the Photographic Artist, Silas Selleck, VERY FRENCH.-The State Journal of Thursday, at No. 163 Clay street. It is an ambrotpye of guerrean process we have ever seen. The portraits compare most faverably with any produced by art. and a visit to his rooms will afford gratification.

BOARD OF DELEGATES .- A special meeting of nental No. 6, are having their hose carriage en- the Board of Delegates will be held at their chamtirely rebuilt. The work is to be paid for by sub- | bers, City Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 28th, an appeal to the Board. By order.

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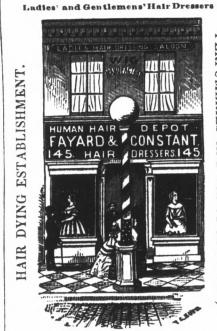


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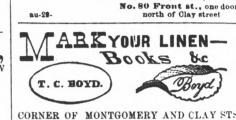
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